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For:

IRON SULFIDES, PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, IRON SULFIDE

MIXTURE, HEAVY METAL TREATING AGENT, AND METHOD OF TREATING

WITH THE AGENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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